

# The Daily Courant.

Monday, February 24. 1707.

London, February 24.

On Saturday arriv'd the Mail from Holland of Tuesday last.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated March 1.

Milan, Feb. 15.

**T**H E 12th Instant at Midnight the Castle began to fire upon the City, and continued firing 2 Hours: Whereupon the Imperialists rais'd a Battery of 2 Mortars in a Garden pretty near to the Castle; and the same Morning began to throw Bombs into it, which fir'd continually all the Day of the 13th. In the Night following the firing from the Castle was renew'd, but with less Vigour, because the Imperialists had rais'd a Battery of 6 heavy Cannon, which oblig'd the Besieged to abandon the great Tower, with the Loss of some Men: Also 2 of their heaviest Cannon, that incommoded the City the most, were dismounted. The Besiegers are working at present upon 3 other Batteries, of which one is quite finish'd within 6 Paces of the Cover'd-Way, which 'tis rumour'd the Garrison have abandon'd. Whether they have or not, Prince Eugene will cause Troops to make Lodgments upon it forthwith: And as soon as the other Batteries are perfected, the Besieged will be ply'd hard, and their Number is too small to hold out long against so many Attacks. The Garrison have already fir'd into the City 5 or 600 red-hot Cannon-balls, which have kill'd only 2 Persons, and done some Damage to a few Houses, and to the Cathedral Church. The heavy Cannon brought from Turin to Pavia, is to be brought hither, to be employ'd in attacking the Castle, which we are in hopes will be reduc'd by the End of this Month.

From the Amst. Cour. and Leid. Gaz. dated Mar. 1.

Vienna, Feb. 16. General Count Guido Staremberg arriv'd here the 13th Instant from Hungary, and with him General Rabutin's Son: He has made a Report to the Emperour of the Condition of his Troops: And represented to him the Necessity of furnishing them speedily with several Necessaries, and especially with Horses, of which General Rabutin lost a great Number in his long and difficult Marches. The said Forces are put into Winter-Quarters between the Raab and the Leitha. Some Advices from upper Hungary say Prince Ragotski is march'd into Transilvania, with the greatest Part of his Troops; and that he has left some in the Towns of the Mountains under the Command of Count Berezeni: It seems they are in no Care for what the united Forces of the Generals Staremberg and Rabutin may attempt; being well inform'd they are in very great Want of Horses, Baggage-Wagons, Tents, and other Necessaries, as well as of Time for Refreshment. We are in some Pain for the 2000 Men which General Rabutin detach'd from his Body to Transilvania, having receiv'd no manner of News of them. The Emperour has made Major General Kriechbaum Governour of Landau, and order'd him to repair thither with all Expedition. Baron Strahlenheim the King of Sweden's Envoy at this Court, has declar'd that his Master has put a Stop to Brigadier Bielke's going to Hungary with some Men that he had rais'd for the Service of Prince Ragotski, and order'd those Men to be taken from him. The Imperial Officers having represented to the Court, that the Levies made by the Swedes in the Empire, were a Hindrance to their raising Recruits, Order will be issued prohibiting the raising of Men by the Swedes in the Hereditary Countries at least.

Ratisbon, Feb. 17. Yesterday the Diet of the Empire having resum'd their Debates on the Proposition made to them on the Part of the Emperour, to put the Command of the Army of the Empire into the Hands of Prince Eugene, several Deputies gave their Consent to it in the Name of their Principals, on Condition it should be no Prejudice to the Margrave of Brandenburg Bareith, whose Right it is to command that Army in Chief. The Envoy of the Prince of Hohenzollern, who has Pretensions to that Command, declar'd his Master desisted from them, with a Saving however to his Rights in Time coming. The Diet, in short, resolv'd, to desire the Emperour by a Decree to declare Prince Eugene Field-Marshal General of the Empire; and for preventing all Differences between his Highness and the Margrave of Brandenburg Bareith, the Minister of the latter propos'd in his Name, that they should command the Army in Chief by Turns, either by the Day or by the Year, as the Diet should judge best.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated March 1.

Frankfort, Feb. 24. The Troops of Hesse Darmstadt, which march'd out of their Quarters some Days ago, arriv'd Yesterday in the Neighbourhood of this City: To Day or to Morrow they will pass the Main, to continue their March to the Lines of Buhl and Stollhoffen: Some other Troops are following them; and those of the Circle of Franconia begin to file towards Neckar-Ulm, where their general Rendezvous is appointed: So that 'tis hop'd a sufficient Army may be speedily drawn together, to oppose the Designs of the Enemy. The Margrave of Brandenburg Bareith, the Duke of Wirtemberg, and General Thungen, are at Hailbron, deliberating with the Deputies of the Circles assembled there about the Operations of the ensuing Campaign. 'Tis talk'd an Army of 70000 Men will be form'd on the upper Rhine; viz. 40000 of the Troops of the Empire, and 30000 of Troops paid by England and Holland.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated March 1.

Toulon, Feb. 11. The fitting out of 12 Men of War here, formerly mention'd, goes on very slowly, for want of Money and Seamen. The pressing of Men for Recruits occasions great Disorders in these Parts.

Grenoble, Feb. 17. 5 Battallions and 2 Regiments of Horse, are on the March to Toulon; and 'tis said are to be transported to Naples.

Brest, Feb. 17. Last Night we had a violent Storm of Wind here; by which the Squadron of Men of War that lay in our Road, was much damag'd. Two Ships that lost their Masts, and two others that suffer'd much in their Tackling, are brought up close to the Town, to be refitted with all Diligence. M. du Quesne, who is to command this Squadron, is not yet arriv'd, but is hourly expected. This Morning came in 2 of our Capers of 28 Guns each, which had been very much shattered in an Engagement on the Coast of England.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated March 1.

Letters from Genoa of the 13th of February say Advice was come thither, that Sir Cloudfly Shovel with the Fleet under his Command being happily arriv'd at Alicant, the Land Forces commanded by the Earl Rivers, in Number about 10000 Men, Foot and Horse, were landed; to the great Joy of the Kingdom of Valencia, where that Reinforcement had been long expected.

The Advices from Cracow of the 16th of February, shew, that the Report of the Great General of the Crown of Poland's being elected King, was groundless. And add, that the sitting of the great Council



Council at Lemberg, was put off to the 11th of February, to give time to the Senators and Deputies that were wanting to arrive there.

**Hague, March 1.** The Decision of the Affair of the double Election of the Bishoprick of Munster, is again put off by the Court of Rome to the 17th of February, at the Instance of the Imperial Cardinal Grimani.

**AT** the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Monday, being the 24th of February, will be presented a Comedy, call'd, Love makes a Man, or, The Fop's Fortune. The part of Don Cholerick Snap-Shorto de Teste to be perform'd by Mr. Penkethman. With Singing by Mr. Leveridge, Mr. Lawrence, and others. A Piece of Instrumental Musick to be perform'd on the Stage by the best Masters. And Dancing by Monsieur du Ruel, Mrs. Evans and others, particularly a New Dance by 3 Sailors and their Wives. And an Epilogue to be spoken by Mr. Penkethman riding on an Ass.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

**AT** the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Monday, being the 24th of February, will be presented a Comedy, call'd, The Recruiting Officer. All the parts being perform'd to the best Advantage. And to Morrow (at the desire of several Persons of Quality) will be presented a Comedy, call'd, The Tender Husband, or, The Accomplish'd Fools. For the Benefit of Mrs. Oldfield. The Tickets which were deliver'd out for the Comical Lovers will be taken at this Play.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapp on at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

**W**hereas a Note under the hand of Mr. Wm Hales for Sir Stephen Evans and Self for 2000 l. dated the 19th of this Instant February 1706, payable to Nathaniel Darby, is lost, if the said Note be brought to any Banker or other Person they are hereby desired not to take it in Payment, but stop the Person that brings the same, and give notice to the said Sir Stephen Evans and Partner in Lombard-street, or to Mr. Preston Duncombe, Druggist, at the Red-Cross in Fleetstreet, and they shall have 5 Guineas Reward.

**At the Royal Cock-Pit on the South side of St. James's-Park,** on Tuesday the 25th of this Instant, will begin a great Cock-match for 4 Guineas a Battle; and 40 Guineas the odd Battle, beginning every Day at 3 a Clock upon the forfeiture of 5 l.

**Whereas it is Advertis'd in the Gazettes of the 10th and 13th Instant,** and in several other Papers since, that Henry Bishop, Servant to the Royal African Company, did the 6th Instant absent himself, and clandestinely and fraudulently take away with him several Books of Accounts, Specie Bonds, Bills of Exchange, Notes, and other things in the said Papers particularly mention'd, belonging to the said Company and other Persons. Now this is to give notice to all who are concern'd, that the said Henry Bishop hath deliver'd up to the said Company, by the hands of Mr. Bezalier Knight at his Chambers over the Middle-Temple-Cloisters, all Bills of Exchange, Bonds, Notes for Money, and Books relating thereunto in the said Advertisements mention'd, which were taken away by him the said Henry Bishop, without any Reward for the same.

**Just Publish'd,**

**Travels through Denmark and some Parts of Germany,** by way of Journal in the Retinue of the English Envoy in 1702, with Extracts of several Laws relating to the absolute Power of the King, Religion, and Civil Government of the Country, including the Military and Maritime State thereof. The whole Illustrated with divers curious Remarks, and a Map of the Isle of Huen, &c. Done into English from the French Original. Sold by W. Taylor at the Ship in St. Paul's Church-yard.

**Found on Friday Evening the 21st Instant a Watch,** the Right Owner describing the marks, Maker's Name, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement, may have it again of Tho. Fryer Merchant in Crutche-Fryers over-against the Navy-Office.

**Two Houses with Gardens, and other Conveniences,** in Hornsey-Lane near Highgate, to be Let. Enquire at Mrs. Thomas's.

**A very good Brick-House, with 3 Rooms on a Floor, and Closets,** and all other Conveniences, with a Garden, situate on Hampstead-hill, now in the Possession of Mr. La Touch, is to be Let from Lady-Day next. Inquire at the Grecian Coffee-House in Devereux Court near the Temple.

**At Tom's Coffee-House adjoining to Ludgate,** this Evening exactly at 5 a Clock, will be sold by Auction all the French, Italian, &c. Books contain'd in the Libraries of a late Nobleman and an Eminent Lawyer deceas'd, amongst many other valuable Books are Le Grand Dictionnaire Historique par M. Moreri, 2 Vol. Dictionnaire Universel par M. Furetiere, 3 Vol. Histoire des Guerres Civiles de France par M. Davila, 2 Vol. Whereof Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale.

**This present Monday P. Varenne will continue his Sale of Greek, Latin, Italian, French, and English Books,** beginning at the 26th Page, in which Page there is a Set of the Classick Authors printed by Elz. vir. (several of them in quires,) and many printed by Christopher Plantin, the Stephens, Blaeu, &c. The Cases to put Books in with the Standing Frames will also be sold this Evening. The Sale will begin at 5 a Clock, at Powell's Coffee-House within 2 Doors of Strand-Bridge near the May-Pole in the Strand. The Sale of the French Books will begin to Morrow. There is a curious Parcel of Prints French and Italian, and a pair of Globes which may be seen every Day, and will be sold after the Books. Catalogues are sold for 6 d. at the Place of Sale.

**There will be Expos'd to publick Sale by the Candle, on Thursday the 27th of this Instant February 1706-7, at Loyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, by 4 a Clock in the Afternoon, 25 Pieces of Prize Bourdeaux Brandy, with about 26 Hogheads of Prunick French White-Wine.** The said Goods are to be seen in a Celler in Mark Lane, underneath the House of Mr. Dennis Dutrey Merchant, near Crutche-Fryers, and will be shewn from to Morrow the 25th Instant till Thursday the time of Sale, at usual Hours. Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale and at the Celler aforesaid.

**To Morrow the 25th of this Instant February,** will be Sold by Auction a Catalogue of Books, being the Library of a Gentleman late of the Temple, consisting of a curious Collection of the most Eminent English Authors in Common-Law, Divinity, History, Travels, &c. among which are a curious Collection of Greek and Latin Books, as Grevius and Gronovius's Antiquities in 25 Vol bound in Turkey Leather, with many other scarce and valuable Books, which will be sold at the Oxford Coffee-House without Temple-Bar, from 4 to 8, and will continue daily till all are sold, by R. Smith at the Angel and Bible without Temple-Bar, where Catalogues may be had this Day, and at Mr. King's in Westminster-Hall, Mr. Hartly against Grays-Inn in Holborn, Mr. Wale's at the Angel in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Parkhurst's in Cheapside, Mr. Keble's at the Black-Bull in Cornhill, and at the Place of Sale. The Books to be view'd this Day and to Morrow, before the Sale begins.

**A Collection of Books in Latin, Italian, French, High and Low Dutch, but chiefly English, on various Subjects.** As also a large Collection of Pamphlets, Bound and in Bundles, choicely Collected, and well Methodiz'd, containing above 700 Volumes and Bundles. Will be sold by Retail at very moderate Rates (the price being set in the first Leaf of each Book) at the Bookellers Shop in St. James's-street, within 3 Doors of the Thatch'd-House Tavern, beginning on Thursday next, the 27th of this Instant February, at 9 in the Morning, and will continue all Day long this and the following Week. In the mean time the Books and Pamphlets may be view'd at the Place of Sale, and Catalogues had at Oliver's Coffee-House at Westminster-hall Gate, at the Temple-Charge Coffee-House in Fleetstreet, at Squire's Coffee-House in Fuller's Rent in Holborn, at the Exchange Coffee-House over-against the Royal Exchange, and at the Place of Sale. At the same Place of Sale is a Collection of Original Paintings, Prints, and Drawings to be sold at easy Rates.

**Bibliotheca Indyla, or a Catalogue of very valuable Greek, Latin, English, &c. Books.** All of them fairly Bound, and many gilt Back, and Letter'd, which will be Sold by Auction, on Monday March 3d 1706-7, at the Black-Boy, alias Latin Coffee-house, in Ave-Mary-Lane, next Ludgate-street, beginning every Evening at 5 a Clock, till the Sale is finish'd. Catalogues may be had of Mr. Harris in St. James's-street, Mr. Castle at Charing-Cross, Mr. Hartley in Fleetstreet, Mr. Hawes in Ludgate-street, Mr. Ralph Smith at the Royal Exchange, Bookellers, and at the Place of Sale.

**George Willdey and Timothy Brandreth, now living at the Archimedes and Globe in Ludgate-street the corner next St. Paul's,** who serv'd their Apprenticeships to Mr. Yarwell and Mr. Stiroop, and since for several Years have made for them and Mr. Marshall, but now make for their own Sale, those Incomparable Spectacles and Reading-Glasses that are ground on true Bras Tools, according to the approv'd method of the Royal Society. By the use of these Young Persons may preserve their Sight to old Age, and the weakest Sight so assist'd as to be capable of Reading the smallest Print or doing the finest Work. Note the false Common Spectacles draw and damage the Eyes. Telescopes of all Lengths, so contriv'd that one for the Pocket of 2 Foot will perform as much as the Common sort that are 4 Foot long, all sorts of Microscopes, some of which Magnify the Object above a Million of times, and show the Circulation of the Blood in Fish and Animalculæ in Liquids more perfect than any yet made: Perspective-Glasses and several other Instruments at Reasonable Rates.

**Devotions in the Antient way of Offices, with Psalms, Hymns and Prayers, for every Day of the Week, and every Holiday in the Year, Reformed by a Person of Quality, and Publish'd by George Hickes, D.D. The 3d Edition, price bound in Twelves 3 s. 6 d. in a large Character in 8vo. 5 s. Printed for J. Nicholson and J. Sprint in Little-Britain, where may be had the Imitation of Jesus Christ by Thos. Kempis. Vol. the 2d. Translated from the Original Latin, and recommended by Dr. Hicks, in 8vo. price 5 s.**

**This Day is publish'd,**

**A Continuation of the Defence of the Remarks on Dr. Wells Letters against the Dissenters, in a 5th and 6th Letter to the Doctor by James Pierce, in 8vo. Printed for J. Lawrence at the Angel in the Poultry, where are sold the other 4 Letters by the same Author.**

**Just publish'd,**

**Hudibras Redivivus: Or, A Burlesque Poem on the various Humours of Town and Country.** Part the 7th of the 2d Vol. Giving an Account of the Gunpowder-Treason, price 6 d. Sold by B. Bragg, where the other Parts are to be had at the same price each. The 8th Part is in the Press, and will give an Account of the Villany of those Times in Murdering King Charles the First on the 30th of January 1648, &c.

**Just publish'd,**

**The History of Polybius the Megalopolitan: Containing a General Account of the Transactions of the whole World, and principally of the Roman People. Translated by Sir H. Sheers, price 10 s. The Elements of History from the Creation of the World to the Reign of Constantine the Great; with a view of the Contemporary Kingdoms and Accounts of their Constitution, for the use of Students. By Wm Howel, price 5 s. A new and easy Method to understand the Roman History, with an exact Chronology of the Reign of the Emperours, Eminent Authors when they flourish'd, with an Abridgement of the Roman Antiquities and Customs; for the use of the Duke of Burgundy, from the French by Tho. Brown, price 2 s. A Burlesque on Ovid's Epistles, by Capt. Radcliffe, price 2 s. All Printed for R. Wellington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.**

**Just publish'd,**

**A Collection of State Tracts publish'd during the Reign of K. VVilliam III. Vol. 2d and last.** In which is inserted (being now first printed from the Manuscript) a Vindication of the Revolution, in answer to two Memorials and a Protestation against the Peace of Rswick, and other Papers publish'd in K. James's Name. VVith several valuable Tracts relating to the Affairs of Scotland and Ireland. Sold by the Bookellers of London and VVestminster, of whom may be had the two first Volumes.

**A Divine Treatise, by way of Essay; demonstrating, according to the Mosaicall Philosophy, That Wazem, Baptism, Imposition of Hands, and the Commemoration of the Death and Passion of our Blessed Lord and Saviour under the Species of Bread and Wine, were all of them Suitably and Homogeneously adapted to the present Imperfect State of Nature as Man consists of Body, Soul, and Spirit. With an Essay also towards Reconciling of Transubstantiation, Consubstantiation, and Spiritualization.** Sold by John Wyar at the Rose in St. Paul's Church-yard. Price 6 d.